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God is at Work in Costa Rica

Levanta Ministries is learning how to deal with governmental restrictions placed on all ministries due to Covid19. We have had to readjust some goals but we are stronger than ever as a team unit and impassioned to continue the work with fortitude. We are working to launch our new podcast in September. The Levanta Ministries podcasts will address the issues of:

The Role of the Church in Society

Domestic Violence: A Terrible Reality in Costa Rica Manhood and Womanhood: Clear Biblical Concepts

Family: Does it work? Conflict Resolution

We have been given access free of charge to a professional recording studio to develop these podcasts and subsequent videos. We are working on a Levanta App for I-phone and Android users that will give easy access to victims of domestic violence to resources and help. Please continue to pray for us! We are working diligently to accomplish all that the Lord has laid on our hearts.

We have an immediate need of 10 individuals or churches to support us at \$100 a month to keep us moving forward! Please take time to pray and ask the Lord if He would have you join the work in this way. If you would like to know more about personal testimonies and other areas of Levanta Ministries, please contact us!

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God was at Work at Momentum Camp

God was at work at our Idaho youth camp, Momentum, held at Living Waters Ranch in Challis. Due to Covid, two of our churches had to withdraw at the last moment, but the camp did not charge us for them, as they legally could. Even with the withdrawals, we had 104 in attendance! In addition, Central Valley reported its highest number ever attending. They also had two of their youth give their lives to Christ. One of those was LDS. God protected them all health-wise and it was a wonderful camp. Your youth should be going—you'll be glad they did!

Where are you seeing God at Work? Share your story!

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Moderator's Message

The DOM (Director of Missions) Question...

At the July Executive Board Meeting the request was made to send the current parttime job description and the job description from Whispering Pines association to all of the TVSBA email list. The goal was to ask TVSBA members to select the three or four most important actions for a part-time DOM to do in serving the TVSBA churches.

To date, one member has responded. The following are his DOM priorities:

- Evangelism modeling, training, and mobilization through the pastors and/or their selected leaders.
- 2. Mobilize the association in church planting.
- 3. Mentoring, coaching, and befriending pastors and other leaders with a high degree of confidentiality.
- 4. Must be a Spirit filled and led man who walks in step with Jesus, the Spirit and the Word. "But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in Him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked." (1 John 2:5-6)

This is the last opportunity in these current days for you to give your input on what kind of servant leader will be needed to impact the Treasure Valley with the Gospel, discipleship, new churches, and strengthening existing churches. The alternative option to having a DOM is to strengthen the Administrative Team and have it serve to set the direction for these and the coming days in and through the TVSBA. Either way, the Administrative Team will need to be strengthened by adding members to the sub-teams whose leaders will serve on and comprise the Administrative Team. Please send your DOM job description priorities to me or another Administrative Team member by September 15. (Contact info for the A-Team is on page 5)

Serving with you for His glory,

Jerry Martin, TVSBA Moderator jmartin@uisbc.org 208-546-1384

Please sign up to receive your newsletter via EMAIL! Just drop an email to: tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com to be added to the email list and dropped from the mailing list. We also use your email for time-sensitive updates! THANKS!



ANNUAL MEETING

9 a.m. (8:30 a.m. registration)

Saturday, October 3, 2020

First Southern Baptist Church

1400 N. Third E.

Mountain Home, Idaho

The decrees of the LORD ...
are righteous.
They are more precious than

PSALM 19:9-10, NIV



Friday, December 4 (6:30 p.m. appetizers; 7 p.m. dinner)

Location to be decided. We'll keep you posted!

R.S.V.P. to Michele at tvsbaoffice.mring@gmail.com

TVSBA CHURCHES/MISSIONS GIVING ~ 2020 (through Aug 12)	Jan-Aug 12
Agua Viva, Boise	\$180.00
Agua Viva, Boise Anchor Baptist, Meridian	\$300.00
Bend Southern Baptist, Horseshoe Bend	\$250.00
Boise Korean, Boise	\$250.00
Boise River Community, Mtn. Home	00.00
Calvary Baptist Church, Boise	\$6,847.19
Calvary Baptist Church, Weiser	\$00.00
Calvary Church Nampa	\$889.09
Central Valley Baptist, Cascade	\$1,398.00
Central Valley Baptist, Meridian	\$8,000.00
Creekside Baptist Church, Eagle	\$461.24
Crosspoint Church, Caldwell (FSBC Caldwell)	\$670.57
Emmanuel Baptist, Mountain Home	\$2,123.36
First Baptist Church, Fruitland	\$712.59
First Southern Baptist Church, Mtn. Home	\$2,462.89
Idaho Vision Church, Boise	\$00.00
Iglesia Bautista de la Gracia, Nampa	\$00.00
Iglesia Bautista Nueva Esperanza, Caldwell	\$280.00
Igelsia Bautista de Peniel, Nampa	\$00.00
Lizard Butte Baptist, Marsing	\$1,106.43
New Covenant, Nampa	\$4,226.40
Pierce Park, Boise	\$875.00
Restored Community, Eagle	\$1,600.00
Riverside Church , Emmett	\$1,335.00
Sand Hollow, Caldwell	\$00.00
Silver Sage, Boise	\$402.15
Trinity Community, Boise	\$400.00
University Baptist Church, Boise	\$1,635.77
Word of Truth, Caldwell	\$80.00
TOTAL as of Aug. 12, 2020	\$36,665.68
YTD Budget (to Aug 31)	\$36,000.00

Over (Under) Budget:

\$665.68

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